GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HOSPITAL FOR SPORTS MEDICINES
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up integrated hospital of sports medicines;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith broad features of such hospitals and the project- location; and

(c) the time which such hospitals are likely to be established?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has approved a proposal for establishment/ upgradation of the existing sports injury unit to a full-fledged Sports Injury Centre at Safdarjung Hospital in view of the ensuing Commonwealth Games, 2010. The proposaed Sports Injury Centre, to be operational by 2010, is to provide highly specialized surgical and rehabilitative services under one roof with the provision of Physiotherapy Centre, an OT Complex, Wards and OPDs, modern diagnostic facilities with MRI & CT Scan and team of specialized doctors and para-medical staff.